

mountain justice volunteer/internship application

Mountain Justice is a network of people helping people in communities directly effected by the coal industry. It originally began as a collaborative effort between several existing grassroots groups to end mountain top removal mining. Today Mountain Justice represents a myriad of efforts to address social and environmental justice issues associated with coal. This application will connect you with ongoing campaigns and grassroots organizations that are a part of the movement for justice in Appalachia.

!!! This application is also available online at: mountainjustice.org/volunteer/ !!!

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

If you currently live anywhere other than your permanent address please list it here:

How would you prefer to be contacted? _____

What do you do? _____

What kind of Mountain Justice work are you interested in?

- Internal Organizing within Mountain Justice.
- Volunteering with grassroots groups and campaigns in the coalfields.
- Working as an intern for a grassroots group or other campaign in the coalfields.
- Engaging from outside the region in ways that support Mountain Justice.

Have you ever worked as a volunteer before?

Yes

No

Please describe your previous volunteer work here:

What state would you like to work in?

- Kentucky
- Ohio
- Tennessee
- Virginia
- West Virginia
- Other _____

Are there specific groups you'd like to work with? [check all that apply]

- Coal River Mountain Watch (CRMW) in Coal River, WV
- Lexington Environmental Action Project in Lexington, KY
- Ohio Valley Environmental Coalition (OHVEC) in Huntington, WV
- Southern Appalachian Mountain Stewards (SAMS) in Appalachia, VA
- Sludge Safety Project (SSP) in Prenter, WV
- United Mountain Defense (UMD) in Knoxville, TN
- Not Sure yet.

What time frame(s) can you work?

- Summer Internship or Short Volunteering Period
- Periodically for short term special event(s)
- Up to two weeks at a campaign house
- An extended period of time at a campaign house
- A short period of small commitments from home
- Ongoing small commitments from home

Are there any specific volunteer opportunities you are especially interested in? (water testing, listening projects, media, research)

- No, I have no special interests, but I'm willing to do whatever is helpful.
- Yes, _____

Would you feel o.k. volunteering for unfamiliar tasks / tasks outside your interest area?

- Yes, I'm willing to do whatever is needed.
- No, I'd rather stick to what I'm best at.

What skills can you offer? [check all that apply]

- Protest/Direct Action Planning Skills
- Media
- Writing
- Construction
- Web design
- GIS/Mapping
- Medical/First Aid
- Art/Design
- Farming/Gardening
- Water Testing/Aquatic Science
- Energy Efficiency/Renewable Energy
- Organizational/Office Skills
- Back Woods Skills
- Research, please specify: _____
- Other, _____

What resources are available to you? [check all that apply]

- Access to lab or equipment
- Printing Services
- Climbing Gear
- Solar Panels
- Land, please elaborate: _____
- Money
- Food
- Micro-hydro equipment
- Transportation, please specify: _____
- Other _____

Is there anything else you'd like to tell us, or would like us to know?

How could we improve this application?

Personal Information Disclaimer:

The Mountain Justice intake collective wants you to know that in no way do we intend to use your personal information in any way other than our explicit purpose of connecting you, the willing volunteer, to communities that need your help and support. By filling out our application, you are consenting to share your information with community groups that may contact you for a volunteer role. Your information will be kept for this purpose and to communicate with you regarding your participation on the Mountain Justice community. There is an unfortunate difference between private information and secure information, and we can only guarantee privacy. Mountain Justice has a strict non-violence policy and does not engage in property destruction.

References

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

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For more info, visit mountainjustice.org/volunteer/ or contact volunteer@mountainjustice.org